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For: FLAKE PIGMENT PROVIDED WITH FILM

CONTAINING CHARGE CONTROL AGENT, POWDER METALLIC COATING MATERIAL CONTAINING THE SAME, COATING USING THE SAME AND PRODUCTION METHOD

OF THE FLAKE PIGMENT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.